

# I Didn't Know What Time It Was song lyrics

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I Didn't Know What Time It Was

Benny Goodman

Words by Lorenz Hart and

music by Richard Rodgers.

(Verse)

Once I was young--

Yesterday, perhaps--

Danced with Jim and Paul

And kissed some other chaps.

Once I was young,

But never was naive.

I thought I had a trick or two

Up my imaginary sleeve.

And now I know I was naive.

(Refrain)

I didn't know what time it was,

Then I met you.

Oh, what a lovely time it was,

How sublime it was too!

I didn't know what time it was,

You held my hand.

Warm like the month of May it was,

And I'll say it was grand.

Grand to be alive, to be young,

To be mad, to be yours alone!

Grand to see your face, feel your touch,

Hear your voice say I'm all your own.

I didn't know what time it was,

Life was no prize.

I wanted love and here it was

Shining out of your eyes.

I'm wise,

And I know what time it is now.

(Verse)

Once I was old--

Twenty years or so--

Rather well preserved,

The wrinkles didn't show.

Once I was old,

But not too old for fun.

I used to hunt for little girls

Up my imaginary gun.

But now I aim for only one!

(Repeat Refrain)